

CHINESE ARMY MOVES TO RESCUE GENERAL

Overcast Skies Handicap Search For Missing Plane in Utah

ARMY CRAFT BATTLE RAIN DURING HUNT

Motors Sputtering When Lost Transport Last Heard by Residents of Small Town—CCC Enrollees and College Men Join in Wide Search.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 16. (AP)—Fighting weather conditions such as prevailed when an airplane carrying five men and two women disappeared Tuesday, men in planes, on foot and on horseback searched grimly Wednesday in Wasatch Mountain wilds for the plane.

In rain and fog, half a dozen planes joined the second day's hunt for Western Air Express transport and its occupants—one a pretty stewardess who turned down romance for her job.

The planes, two of them open cockpit army craft, criss-crossed over a rain-drenched area between Salt Lake City and Provo, 40 miles south of here, centering in the vicinity of the village of Alpine, 25 miles southeast of here.

Fifteen mounted searchers familiar with the slopes of the mountains north of Alpine, scattered over the rough terrain. Other groups of CCC enrollees and Brigham Young University College men, from Provo, combed slopes both east and north of Alpine.

The missing 10-passenger, twin-motored Boeing last was heard from at 3:27 a. m., Mountain Time, Tuesday, when its pilot, S. J. Samson, radioed his position over the Southwestern Utah village of Milford.

However, word from a score of early-risers in the vicinity of tiny Alpine, 25 miles southeast of here, that they heard a plane in distress, led to concentration of the hunt in that region on the western slopes of the Wasatch Mountains.

"It looks bad," admitted Frank Eastman, Western Air station manager here. He added: "We're praying for clear weather."

Airplane officials clung to hope the transport had come down safely in some isolated spot.

Missing were the now-famous stewardess, Gladys Witt; Pilot Samson, co-pilot William Bogen, and the passengers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago; H. W. Edwards of Minneapolis, and C. Christopher of Dwight, Ill.

The stewardess came to prominence when, on the verge of marrying Erick K. Balzer, steamship executive, in California, she suddenly flew east to "talk things over" with Pilot James A. Roe of Transcontinental and Western Air at Kansas City.

The handsome Balzer gave chase, she "talked things over" with both men, wound up by marrying neither—and got back her old job.

SOUND OF MOTOR DESCRIBED BY RESIDENTS OF ALPINE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16. (AP)—Fear grew Tuesday night that an airplane missing with seven persons, including a pretty stewardess who passed up love for her job, may have been forced down high among the forbidding crags of Utah's Wasatch mountains.

Apparently last to hear the lost passenger plane—if, in fact, it was the lost craft he heard—was Rex Moyle of Alpine.

"It was between 3:30 and 4 a. m.," he said, "it sounded like the plane was having trouble. After awhile I couldn't hear the motor at all."

8 DAYS to SHOP

Behind the CHRISTMAS SEAL

1936

1904 National Tuberculosis Association Founded

Famous physicians and laymen from various parts of the country organized the National Association at a meeting in Atlantic City 32 years ago. No objects were "to study tuberculosis in all its forms and relations, to disseminate knowledge about the causes, treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis, and to encourage its prevention and scientific treatment." Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau was the first president.

U. S., ITALIAN TRADE PACT DISCUSSIONS UNDER WAY

Rome, Dec. 16. (AP)—Negotiations for a new commercial accord between the United States and Italy, have been begun, to replace the expiring treaty of 1871, it was announced officially Wednesday.

The announcement also disclosed the denunciation Wednesday of the existing pact, effective in one year. Informed sources said the negotiations centered on a new commercial treaty, not on a separate trade agreement which will come up later.

The commercial treaty, it was said, provides for consular rights and privileges, provisions for taxation and agreements on such matters as authority to engage in business.

BOY DIES IN ROAD CRASH

COMPANION UNHURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS NEAR HOUSTON

Houston, Dec. 16. (AP)—When their car turned a double somersault on the San Antonio road Tuesday night, one Houston youth was killed; another not even scratched.

Harold Robertson, 20, borrowed the family car and went riding with a friend of the same age, Robert Cordary.

Robertson said he was driving about 50 miles an hour when the car started weaving.

He said it hit the right shoulder of the road, Robertson swung it back, then saw a man walking on the left side of the road.

Robertson tugged at the wheel again and the car turned a double flip. Cordary was flung through the right front window of the light sedan. The car came to rest right side up and Robertson then fell out of the window next to the driver's seat but was unhurt.

Cordary was killed.

INCREASE IN COMMUNITY TREE FUND IS EXPECTED

A substantial increase in the community Christmas tree fund is expected to result from the charity ball tonight at the Hill Crest Country Club. The event is sponsored by the B. & P. W. Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce and all receipts above expenses will be used to help provide Christmas cheer for needy families. Louie Burns and his Rhythm Kings will play for the dance.

The annual community tree project is conducted by the B. & P. W. Club through the cooperation of organizations and individuals of the city. Donations of money or items suitable for Christmas gifts are now being received by the club. Mrs. Ralph D. King is chairman of the committee to raise funds for the Christmas tree fund. Mrs. J. A. Huber and Mrs. Lillian Bell are the other members of the committee. Donations may be left with them or with Miss Mae Belle Nabers at the First State Bank.

As a result of the short cotton crop, the number of children who must receive outside help if they are to secure any enjoyment from Christmas is almost double that of last year, according to a survey made by the club.

MISSOURI PACIFIC DEAL HEARD IN RAIL STUDY

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—Officials of the Missouri Pacific system were invited Wednesday to call their own witnesses before the Senate railway finance investigating committee to reply to accusations that the road had "falsified" its books.

The committee agreed to "give the railroad its innings" after a Missouri Pacific attorney, P. J. Mulligan, abruptly ended Tuesday's session with a shouted demand that his witness be heard.

Chairman Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, charged the Missouri Pacific had "created fictitious bank deposits."

KANSAS MAN IS ORDERED HELD FOR TRIAL IN SLAYING

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 16. (AP)—J. C. Stroud, 39-year-old Fredonia, Kan., "handy man" charged with slaying Mrs. Arthur Overback, Mulvane, Kan., farm wife, was ordered held for trial in the January term of district court for first degree murder.

He waived preliminary hearing at his arraignment Tuesday in city court and was remanded to jail by Judge Fred Hammers in default of \$40,000 bond.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Dec. 14: Receipts, \$30,202,382.85; expenditures, \$27,116,523.91; balance, \$1,450,167,170.74; customs receipts for the month, \$19,453,995.26. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$1,834,020,268.54; expenditures, \$3,147,978,762.65, including \$1,284,839,903.93 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,313,958,494.11; gross debt, \$39,502,485,237.16, a decrease of \$1,024,240.75 under the previous day; gold assets, \$11,219,281,055.76.

Court in Session.

Austin, Dec. 16. (AP)—Proceedings Wednesday in the Third Court of Civil Appeals included: Motions overruled: Universal Life & Accident Insurance Co. vs. Will Murry, et al.; appellant's appeal for permission to file transcript and statement of facts.

REFORMS FOR FARM TENANCY ARE OUTLINED

Changes in Ideas of Land Ownership and Operation Suggested by Wallace in Checking Trend—Secretary Speaks at Conference.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED IN SLAYING AT MENARD

Austin, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday granted a new trial to H. B. Opp, Menard County rancher accused of murder in the slaying of W. R. Tomlinson, Menard County Commissioner.

Opp had been assessed a 30-year term. The Court set aside the verdict because one of the prosecuting attorneys commented on his failure to testify.

The gun fight in which Tomlinson was killed on Nov. 27, 1934, was an aftermath of an argument over a pasture lease. L. E. Trimble also was charged in the slaying.

The court reversed itself to uphold a death penalty imposed on Humphrey Henderson of Galveston County, convicted of murder in the slaying of his wife, Jessie Henderson, March 6, 1935. The tribunal originally had ordered a new trial on grounds the jury was influenced by discussion of a prison break and the killing of a prison guard.

Judge O. S. Lattimore, who wrote the opinion, pointed out that testimony on the extent of the prison break discussion was heard in Henderson's motion for a new trial and the trial court decided it should be denied. Lattimore said the matter was not discussed generally and that the District Judge was within his discretion in refusing a new trial.

TWO-MAN "CRIME WAVE" LAUNCHED BY NEGROES

The outlaw population of Wilbarger County Tuesday was increased by two, it was believed by County officers.

Two Negroes late Tuesday evening entered the store of Luther Knight on Fannin Street and asked to see his stock of second-hand pistols. The Negroes snatched one each and ran from the store, neglecting to make any arrangement for payment.

A short time later two Negroes, supposedly the same who had robbed Knight, in a new automobile, stopped at a filling station operated by Roy Cane near Fargo. The Negroes departed a full tank of gasoline and departed, again neglecting arrangements for payment.

Officers in Texas and Oklahoma were notified that two Negroes in a black sedan had embarked on a life of crime but no arrests had been made Wednesday.

SUSPECT IN OKLAUNION CASE FOUND BY OFFICERS

Clement Couch, wanted in Vernon on charges of arson and theft, was arrested Tuesday night in Woodward, Okla., according to Wilbarger County officers. Sheriff E. P. Williams left Wednesday to return Couch to Vernon.

Couch recently escaped from the Haskell County jail after being sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is wanted in Plainview on charges of mule theft and in Crosbyton on charges of cattle theft. He is wanted in Vernon on charges of arson and theft in connection with the burning of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway station at Oklaunion last Summer.

JOE MELTON REPORTED AS IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Joe Melton, confined in a Vernon hospital with injuries resulting from an automobile accident Friday night, was reported Wednesday to be in an improved condition. In a coma for almost two days following the accident, Mr. Melton is reported as having fully regained consciousness.

J. Travis Melton of Nacogdoches, brother of Joe Melton, is in Vernon, having come here immediately upon learning of his brother's condition.

J. V. OWEN GIVEN POSTS OF POLICE, FIRE COMMISSIONER

J. V. Owen was appointed Police and Fire Commissioner by Mayor H. D. Hockersmith at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Owen was recently elected to the Commission to fill the unexpired term of B. Daniel, who resigned to become superintendent of the City Water and Street Department.

SHIPPERS STUDY PROBLEM OF WAGES, CONDITIONS IN TENTATIVE PACT

San Francisco, Dec. 16. (AP)—Negotiators for offshore shippers and seagoing unions, reporting "tentative accord" on two major issues, attacked the problems of wages and working conditions Wednesday, seeking a formula to end the 48-day Pacific Coast maritime strike.

After hours of conference, Harry Lundberg, head of the powerful Sailors' Union, said tentative agreement had been reached on hiring halls and penalties for violating working agreements, two issues which for days have snagged peace efforts.

Lundberg said the sailors' demand for cash for overtime was granted.

Negotiators adjourned a protracted meeting early Wednesday calling an optional session for 9 a. m., in an effort to "clean up" the other problems, which would clear the way for meetings between shippers and licensed personnel.

Lundberg, representing the sailors, firemen, and cooks and stewards, would not disclose details of the provisional accords.

T. C. Plant, spokesman for the shippers, who also did not comment, said there is no prospect of immediate settlement because "several matters remain to be adjusted."

EDWARD TALKS OF PLAN TO REPLY TO CRITIC

Ennsfeld, Austria, Dec. 16. (AP)—Furious in spite of his anguish and despondency, Edward of Windsor may talk back to the Archbishop of Canterbury, it was reported reliably Wednesday.

Baron Eugene De Rothschild, at whose castle the former King is staying, disclosed Edward was deeply stirred by the radio broadcast Sunday in which the Archbishop, spiritual leader of the British Empire, rebuked him and his friends.

It was said the self-exiled King might make a fiery answer to the Archbishop's Empire-wide censure, especially of Edward's friends, as one of the first uses of his dearly-bought personal freedom.

Even more than the scornful reference to Edward's desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson as a violation of the "Christian principle of marriage," the former ruler was said to have been angered by the Archbishop's aspersions on his friends.

(The head of the Church of England placed part of the blame for the King's conduct on Edward's circle of intimate companions whose "standards and ways of life are alien to all the best interests of his people.")

HOUSE OF COMMONS OPENS TALK ON EPISODE

London, Dec. 16. (AP)—Under a deluge of letters from constituents protesting the Archbishop of Canterbury's censure of former King Edward, members of the House of Commons delved Wednesday into the affairs of the British Broadcasting Company.

The BBC, Government-controlled radio monopoly in England, broadcast the address Sunday by the head of England's church rebuking the departed monarch for his desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson as a violation of "Christian principles of marriage."

The Commons examined internal conditions of the BBC and it was believed a general debate would provide an opportunity for members who might want to question whether the Prime Minister's address had prior cabinet endorsement.

GLENN FRANK UNDER FIRE

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PETROLEUM COUNCIL HEAD MAY FACE QUESTIONING

Kilgore, Dec. 16. (AP)—Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, chairman of the Senate oil investigating committee, said Tuesday the committee intended to question Lloyd Weelock, president of the Texas Petroleum Council, before it closed its investigations.

Hill said he would be in Austin Dec. 17 and the committee would pay Weelock's expenses if he would appear at that time with the council's books and records.

MIDLOTHIAN MAN FOUND SHOT AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Dec. 15. (AP)—A man who said he was Charles B. Wooten of Midlothian, Texas, was found fatally shot and his underclothing afire in his room at a local hotel here Tuesday. He died while he was being rushed to city-county hospital a few minutes later. An inquest verdict of suicide was returned.

HERD CULLING PUSHED BY DAIRY SPECIALIST

College Station, Dec. 15. (AP)—G. G. Gibson, dairy herdman, told the A. & M. Short Course delegates Tuesday overhead costs were virtually the same for poor cattle as good, the urged continuous rigid herd culling.

This, with proper feeding and herd improvement, would produce more income for each dollar of a dairy farmer's investment, Gibson said.

IN CHINA AR KIDNAPING



In an odd effort to bring about an amalgamation of Chinese military forces to wage a campaign for the recovery of Manchuria from Japan, Nanking's generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (left), was kidnapped in a mummy at Sianfu by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. General Feng Yu-hsiang (right), long known as the "Christian general," was given command of the Nanking armies in the emergency.

PRESIDENT AT DESK AGAIN



Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt, home from Buenos Aires with an expression of "highest hopes" for the Inter-American Peace Conference, plunged Wednesday into the task of setting up the machinery for his second term.

Conferences on subjects ranging from the Congressional program and the new budget to possible Cabinet changes were on his pre-Christmas calendar.

Before going to his desk, however, he arranged to attend a brief funeral service in the east room of the White House for his personal bodyguard, August "Gus" Gernerich, who died unexpectedly in Buenos Aires.

Burial will be in Middle Village, Long Island, after the Masonic ritual.

Mr. Roosevelt, heavily sunburned, arrived Tuesday night on a special train from Charleston, S. C., where he landed after a 28-day journey of 12,000 miles on the U. S. S. Indianapolis.

With his return came a report from high administrative quarters that a new Cabinet post—Secretary of Public Welfare—might be created. Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, and Secretary Perkins were mentioned for the office.

TEACHERS QUESTIONED ON RETIREMENT FUND

Teachers of Vernon and Wilbarger County schools will receive questionnaires this week in connection with the State constitutional amendment voted at the last election to create a retirement fund for teachers of the public educational system. Information secured will be used in assembling information essential in the preparation of a teacher retirement bill.

Salaries actually received as a teacher since 1930, experience, age other information is sought in the questionnaires. They were sent to county superintendents and superintendents of independent districts by the State Teachers' Association.

Teachers are required to pay one half of the money used to create the retirement fund, according to provisions of the amendment.

PEACE CONFERENCE MAY HEAR TEXAS EXPOSITION PLANS

Dallas, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition's board of directors called Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Buenos Aires Tuesday suggesting he broach participation in the 1937 show here to Inter-American Peace Conference delegates.

Texas' 1937 "great fair of the Western Hemisphere" will be dedicated to the furtherance of the firm friendship existing between the United States and the neighboring republics of South and Central America," the message said.

SAILOR PLEADS INNOCENT IN EXTORTION ATTEMPT

Los Angeles, Dec. 16. (AP)—James F. Hall, 29, sailor attached to the aircraft carrier Lexington, pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges of trying to extort \$5,000 from Ginger Rogers, dancing film actress.

The defendant, a trombone player in the Lexington's band, said he wanted to plead guilty, but changed his mind after conferring with Ames Peterson, his attorney.

The trial date will be set Dec. 21.

SISTER OF MRS. B. H. LEWIS DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. B. H. Lewis left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City in response to a message that a sister, Mrs. C. E. Hunter, had died there Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunter had been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks. Funeral arrangements were indefinite when Mrs. Lewis left here. Those surviving include the husband and five daughters, all of Oklahoma City.

FORCES MAY AVENGE CHIEF IF LIFE TAKEN

Punitive Expedition Ordered to Stronghold of Marshal Chang While Conflicting Reports on General Chiang's Safety Continue.

Sanghai, Dec. 16. (AP)—An army campaign to rescue Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek if alive and avenge him if dead was reported unofficially to have been voted Wednesday by the executive Yuan (governing committee) of the Chinese government at Nanking.

The report came from Chinese sources considered authoritative.

The goal of the punitive expedition, it was stated, would be Sianfu, Shensi Province, the stronghold of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who kidnapped the Generalissimo, China's most powerful individual, last week.

Official sources have been unable to state whether Chiang is alive or dead—and there were rumors a punitive expedition might result in his execution if he still lives.

Eight or ten Chinese divisions already have been reported moving in on Shensi Province, with numerous skirmishes resulting.

Certain Chinese sources interpreted the report of the decision for a punitive campaign as indicating the belief of government officials that further efforts to negotiate in the present chaotic situation are hopeless.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, the Minister of War and acting head of the Military Affairs Commission replacing Generalissimo Chiang in his absence, was reported named Commander-in-Chief of the punitive force.

Chiang's fate spread unrest throughout China. Shorn of her strong man, Chinese leaders foresaw a lack of firm leadership to guide the Nation.

The Chinese army units reported moving in on the recalcitrant warlord are the best equipped fighting forces China has ever had.

The men were well equipped and the infantry carried not only ordinary rifles but machine guns.

The Chinese National Army also holds in reserve for instant use a highly developed air corps with much of its flying equipment of American manufacture.

Some of the mystery over Chiang's fate was due to censorship and some to the isolation of Sianfu where Chang had his prisoner.

For immediate cessation of the anti-Communist campaign," a Nanking spokesman said.

A foreign office spokesman at Nanking announced officially, "the government understands the Generalissimo is safe at Sian and in good spirits."

In the face of conflicting reports, rumors persisted the "Young Marshal" had broadcast by radio Wednesday night he had put his captives to death.

These planes, however, were deemed useful to direct the advance of Sianfu.

"We now must take seriously Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's demand for immediate cessation of the anti-Communist campaign," a Nanking spokesman said.

CHAIRMAN OF REGENTS AT WISCONSIN SCHOOL SAYS RETIREMENT FAVORED

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TWO KILLED IN CRASH NEAR BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two men were killed, a woman seriously injured, and a third man slightly hurt in an automobile accident 15 miles east of Breckenridge today.

The dead men were tentatively identified as Samuel Parks of Tampa, Fla., and M. A. Ford, believed to be of the same city.

Mrs. Charles A. Kirby was seriously injured and her husband received minor injuries. The Kirbys, who recently married in El Paso, were going to the home of Mrs. Kirby's parents in Augusta, Ga.

Kirby said he did not know the men who were killed. He said he and his wife were "riding through with them" from El Paso.

The automobile in which the four were traveling overturned on a curve about a mile from Caddo.

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JAPS STUDY WAR DANGER

POSSIBILITY OF CONFLICT IN FAR EAST ATTRACTS TOKYO OFFICIALS

Tokyo, Dec. 16. (AP)—The possible death of China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the captive of a Chinese war lord moved Japanese officials Wednesday to the grave consideration of a war which might involve Japan.

There were two avenues of speculation: first, that the kidnapping of Chiang was Communist-inspired; second, that the chaotic condition existing in China threatened Japanese interests and territory and was especially dangerous to the Japanese-occupied Empire of Manchukuo.

Japan, cooperating closely with the established government of Manchukuo, pursued a well defined policy of punitive protection of that Nation's borders as has been evidenced by the recent raid in military command with both Russian and Outer Mongolian border patrols.

Japan's stated policy of opposition to the growth of Communism in China has involved repeated warnings of military measures unless such developments were suppressed. Generalissimo Chiang met these warnings with an active campaign against Communism in China, there-

by healing numerous breaches with the Tokyo government.

New Advances in Aviation Talked On Anniversary

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—Reviewing aviation progress since the Wright brothers' famous Kitty Hawk flights 33 years ago, Air Commerce Director Eugene Vidal predicted Wednesday the next three decades will bring advances "even more breath-taking."

Preparing to observe the 33rd anniversary of the Wright flights Wednesday as "National Aviation Day," Vidal hailed developments which have made possible Trans-Pacific air service and said airlines soon will be speeding back and forth across the Atlantic.

Charles F. Horner, president of the National Aeronautic Association, said chief among "notable achievements" in the aviation field this year have been conquering of the Pacific by the clipper ships, regular flights across the Atlantic by the zeppelin Hindenburg, establishment of new speed, distance and altitude records, and development of more airports.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IS CALLED AT CHURCH HERE

The First Quarterly Conference of the Vernon District of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the main auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Vernon, it was announced Wednesday morning by Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor. Rev. Cal C. Wright, newly appointed presiding elder of the district will give a short talk before opening of the business session.

A meeting of the board of stewards of the church will precede the conference, starting at 7 o'clock. The board will hear reports of the house and grounds committee and the finance committee. J. L. Showers and R. H. Nichols are chairmen of the committees.

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Studies Her Own Kidnaping Case



June Robles, above, now 9 years old, is interested in newspaper accounts of new efforts to bring to justice the person who kidnaped her, April 24, 1934, and held her prisoner for 19 days in a crude cage in the desert near Tucson, Ariz. The case was placed before a federal grand jury at Tucson after the only previous indictment, against Oscar Robson, Tucson night club owner, was dismissed.

BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP OPENS RECOVERY STUDIES

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—Administration officials studying methods of "stabilizing" recovery predicted a program emphasizing the role of private enterprise without new Government regulation would result from a meeting Wednesday of the Business Advisory Council's executive committee in New York.

The committee was expected to suggest an industrial program sharply divergent from that put forward last week by George L. Berry's Council for Industrial Progress.

President Roosevelt has asked the body for advice on such problems as unemployment in private industry, improvement of wages and working conditions, and betterment of housing for low income groups.

Sugar Bowl "Sold Out."

New Orleans, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Sugar Bowl football committee has announced all tickets to the Louisiana State-Santa Clara game New Year's Day have been sold. A crowd of 40,000 is expected.

Male spiders engage in mock fights to attract attention of the females.

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Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, % 11.50
COTTON PRODUCTS
Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN
Oats 47
Barley 80
Wheat \$1.25

PRODUCE
Eggs, dozen 22
Fryers, per pound 12
Heavy hens, per pound 11
Medium hens, per pound 10
Leghorns, light hens 9
Roosters, per pound 11
Turkeys, per pound 11

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Sour cream, per pound 29

COTTON

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 1 to 6 higher with lower Liverpool cables offset by active trade and foreign buying. December 12.60; January 12.58; March 12.37; May 12.24; July 12.15; October 11.75.

Some nervousness was in evidence over the action in December delivery on last notice today, prior to expiration of trading at midday. There were 13 notices issued here and December, which opened at 12.60 or 5 points higher, immediately eased to 12.43 and by the end of the first half hour had recovered to 12.55. Other months eased a few points in sympathy, but the undertone generally held steady.

The technical position was believed to have been improved by the selling on Tuesday's reaction and some commission house demand was reported, in addition to trade price-fixing and foreign buying.

March eased from 12.37 to 12.33 and was ruling at 12.34 late in the first hour when prices generally were unchanged to 4 points higher.

New Orleans, Dec. 16. (AP)—A good trade and speculative demand lifted the cotton market from 2 to 7 points at the start of dealings today.

The December position, that expires at 11 o'clock New Orleans time, started off 3 points higher at 12.50, March was up 7 points at 12.33 and Oct. sold at 11.75, a net gain of 3 points.

Foreign markets did not report favorably, but this did not influence the early dealings on New Orleans.

Business was limited in the early trading with most of the activity centering in December and March. The latter option will take over the position as the principal trading month when December goes off the board this morning.

Futures closed steady net 3 points up to 5 points down.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	12.50	12.50	12.38	12.49
Jan.	12.34	12.34	12.24	12.27
March	12.33	12.35	12.23	12.28-30
May	12.21	12.23	12.11	12.16-17
July	12.07	12.13	12.02	12.07
Oct.	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.67

Liverpool, Dec. 16. (AP)—Cotton, 10,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Spot in limited demand; prices four points lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.76; good middling 7.46; strict middling 7.16; middling 6.96; strict low middling 6.71; low middling 6.24; Strict good ordinary 5.94; good ordinary 5.64. Futures closed steady. Dec. 6.75; Jan. 6.75; March 6.75; May 6.71; July 6.66; Oct. 6.42.

POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 61; on track 220; total U. S. shipments 800; steady, supplies rather light; demand slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.45-75; U. S. No. 2, 1.90-2.00; practically free from cuts and clipped ends, open mug sack generally, good quality 2.40; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.45-55.

GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 16. (AP)—Largely responsive to unexpected downturns of Liverpool quotations, Chicago wheat prices suffered material setbacks early today. Considerable notice was taken of a statement from a leading Chicago trader that recent buying of wheat had been too frenzied to represent the most conservative market opinion.

Opening 8-11% lower, December 1.32%, May 1.28%-29, Chicago wheat futures then declined further. Corn started 1/2 to 1 cent off, December 7.07%, May new 1.03%-1/2, and for the time being held near these limits.

	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.34%	1.32%	1.34%-1/2
May	1.30%	1.28%	1.29%-1/2
July	1.17%	1.15%	1.17%-1/2

Corn:
Dec. 1.04% 1.00% 1.07%-08
May, new, 1.04% 1.03% 1.04%-1/2
May, old, 1.02% 1.01% 1.02%-1/2
July, new, 1.01% 99% 1.00%-01
July, old, 98% 97% 97%
Oats:
Dec. 51% 50% 51%
May 50% 49% 50%
July 45% 45%
Barley:
Dec. 84
May 86 1/2
Bellevue:
Dec. 16.40
Jan. 16.75

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Dec. 16. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,000; market mostly steady; top 9.60 paid by small killers; packers top 9.50; bulk good to choice 180-225 lb. averages 9.40-50; better grades of 140-175 lb. averages 8.50-9.20.

Cattle 3,400; calves 1,800; market slow, generally steady trade in most classes cattle and calves, few sales plain and medium yearlings 4.25-7.25; all yearlings under pressure; load good fat cows 5.25; butcher sorts mostly 3.50-4.00; heavy bulls 4.25-50; lightweights down to 3.25; bulk slaughter calves 3.00-5.50.

Sheep 2,600, including 2,225 three; fat lambs and yearlings steady to 25; good aged wethers and feeder lambs steady; good fat lambs 7.75-8.00; bidding 6.25 for fall shorn fat yearlings, medium grades shorn yearlings 5.25; shorn aged wethers 4.50; few woolled wethers up to 5.00; feeder lambs 7.00 down.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 16. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 24,000; slow, mostly 10-25 higher than Tuesday's average; top 10.15; early bulk good and choice 190-300 lbs. 9.90-10.15; comparable 150-180 lbs. largely 9.35-85; good un-

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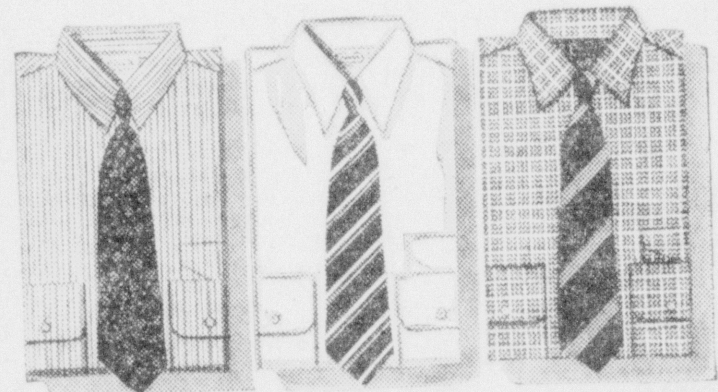
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STATE TITLE RACE NARROWS

AMARILLO AND KERRVILLE FAVORED IN FOOTBALL SEMI-FINALS

Dallas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Two teams often in the thick of the fight for honors, and two tasting their first gridiron glory, remain in the battle for the Texas Interscholastic League crown.

Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm, top-heavy favorite to make it three successive State titles; North Side of Fort Worth, a great defensive unit; Kerrville Antlers, who came from nowhere to dazzle with their brilliance, and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets, always a power in South Texas, enter the semi-finals this week.

Amarillo plays North Side and Kerrville clashes with Port Arthur, with the Golden Sandies and the "eleven iron men" of Kerrville favored to reach the finals.

Amarillo continued its devastating march last week with a 46-13 victory over the Eagles of Abilene. It was an outstanding show of strength because Abilene has proved so weakling—in fact the Eagles were expected to offer Amarillo the most serious opposition of the campaign.

North Side smashed Gainesville, 31-0. The Steers had power to spare in erasing the fine Leopard team. North Side, with Amarillo and Kerrville remain the only unbeaten, untied teams and the Steers maintain the best defensive record of the year, only 13 points being scored against them.

Kerrville raced over a fighting Lufkin team, 31-6, and Port Arthur got revenge for an unexpected defeat last season by downing Corpus Christi, 17-7.

Kerrville is termed the "iron man team," the Antlers depending largely on eleven players because they have few replacements.

Should Amarillo be defeated it would be ranked as an outstanding upset of all time in Texas schoolboy football—rated an even more surprising turn of affairs than the defeat of the Sandies in the finals of 1935 by Tyler when Amarillo was conceded the championship by practically every critic.

Labor Protests In Mexico Fail To Shake Chief

Mexico City, Dec. 16. (AP)—A storm of labor protest failed last week to shake President Lázaro Cárdenas' calm determination to give Leon Trotsky asylum in Mexico if he wants it.

To Hernán Laborde, president of the Mexican Communist party which favors the Joseph Stalin brand of Communism, Cárdenas sent this laconic refusal to reconsider his offer.

"The government will not vary the policy it has traced, and hence can not accede to your petition (that Trotsky be banished)."

Other Left wing labor groups, including the powerful Confederation of Workers of Mexico, which objected vociferously to this nation playing host to "Fascist" Trotsky, got like replies, together with the reminder that Mexico's traditional policy was to extend hospitality to all political refugees.

Privately, it was understood Cárdenas repeated the assurance Foreign Secretary Edouardo Hay gave in his announcement that Trotsky would be "persona grata" that granting of asylum did not "presuppose of itself, affinity of thought, of purpose or of tendencies x x x."

Writing in the authoritative government newspaper, El Nacional Proylan C. Manjarrez, its director, who accompanied the President on his recent journey into northern Mexico, said:

"The government x x x does not fear that disturbances of any sort will arise as results of its attitude, nor can it concede importance to the agitation which certain selfish interests willing to place their own viewpoint, necessarily impassioned, before Mexico's international prestige, try to bring about."

Cousin of Huey Long GIVEN TOWNSEND POST

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Minor P. Long, cousin of the late Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, was appointed Wednesday co-ordinator for the old age pension plan movement in San Diego and Imperial counties by its founder, Dr. Francis E. Townsend. Long's appointment followed reports of dissent among Townsend members in this area.

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Quins Learn Bible Story



Eyes fixed with reverence and wonder on a picture of the Child Jesus on the wall above them, Emilie and Yvonne kneel in the evening prayer that is a part of their daily routine. Note Emilie's tiny hands attempting to assume the position of prayer.

EDWARD GIVEN AMPLE INCOME

FORMER KING UNWORRIED OVER FINANCES AFTER LEAVING THRONE

London, Dec. 16. (AP)—Whatever might account for former King Edward's despondency, it is not financial troubles.

As long as he lives and as long as the Monarchy survives in England, informed sources said Wednesday, the Duke of Windsor will be wealthy enough to buy chateaus, yachts, or almost anything that might attract his eye.

As principal heir of his grandmother, the late Queen Alexandra, wife of King Edward VII, he received a fortune estimated as high as 1,000,000 pounds (\$5,000,000).

Well informed sources say his income is not that fortune have been negligible.

Although the Duke of Windsor has lost the annuities he received as King from the Duchy of Cornwall, it was understood his brother and successor, George VI, was preparing to settle 25,000 pounds (\$125,000) annually on him from the Cornwall income.

Such a sum would be exactly what Edward gave George before he abdicated.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR "WALLY"

Cannes, France, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's hosts, finding it impossible to spare her from public curiosity, arranged Wednesday to break the tedium of her solitude in their villa.

Mrs. Simpson, members of the household said, probably would not be seen outside the hill-top villa, Lou Viei, of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers of New York for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers prepared a calendar of entertainments to help Mrs. Simpson while away the lonely hours until, eventually, she may go to meet the man who gave up his throne to wed her.

The Cannes telephone exchange disclosed that former King Edward and the American-born woman speak frequently by long-distance, with a special operator to handle their calls and make sure their conversations are not overheard by eavesdroppers.

HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS ON ENFORCEMENT FEES

Austin, Dec. 16. (AP)—Additional motor vehicle registration fees collected through enforcement activities of the Texas Highway Patrol exceeded \$234,285 expenses of the last fiscal year.

Total collections resulting from enforcement says L. G. Phares, patrol chief, were \$539,176, against \$304,890 operating expenses.

Phares says the patrol warned 128,444 drivers in the interest of safety and aided 11,763 stranded by tire or motor trouble in furthering the patrol's policy of "courtesy, service and protection." Arrests totaled 17,004.

Patrolmen rode 2,961,427 miles in patrolling Texas' far flung highways.

Record classified ads get results.

Kate Gets Primed for a Big Day



Feminine film or radio stars usually balk at having their pictures taken so early in the morning, but Kate Smith registered her best smile when the photographer caught her, above, in the midst of a shampoo as she started her broadcasting day in New York. While Yvonne, the pretty attendant, cares for Miss Smith's sudsy locks, the singer reads her personal mail. After the shampoo comes the wave-set and a manicure, and Kate is ready for another big day.

Distribution of Dividends Over Country Starts

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Postmen throughout the Nation carried Wednesday checks representing the \$150,000,000 advance guard of one of the greatest seven day dividend distributions in the history of American industry.

Within the week, in the form of extra, increased and regular dividend checks, \$330,000,000 will find its way through the mails to many thousands of shareholders.

That represents about one-half of the near billion-dollar-year-end disbursement by corporations unloading the purse strings as a result of steadily increased earnings and Federal taxation on undistributed corporate profits.

Analysts hesitated to estimate that portion of the vast melon which will hit in the last few days of Christmas buying. Some predicted it would be fairly large.

They looked, also to heavy reinvestment of the unexpected, windfall funds. Much of it, they thought, will find its way back, in one form or another, into industry in new capital for plant expansion and creation of wider business channels.

Today's mail deliveries included some of the choicest morsels of the banquet. Among them were the \$28,000,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, \$22,000,000 dividend by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, and \$23,000,000 from the coffers of Chrysler Corporation.

PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES HEARD BY J. C. C. BOARD

The Directors of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the offices of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce in the courthouse.

Chief subjects of discussion were the annual banquet to be held Jan. 12; the Charity Ball Wednesday night at the Hill Crest Country Club for the benefit of the underprivileged children's fund of the Business and Professional Women's Club; and the 1936 award for distinguished service in the community which will be presented at the annual banquet. The recipient of the award will be chosen by representatives of 15 civic organizations.

Those present at Tuesday's meeting were D. D. Moore, president; L. H. Wall, R. E. Mason, R. B. Sherill, Jr., Marvin McCree, Clyde L. Watts, Robert L. Moore, Jr., R. L. Riley, and Dr. R. C. Stokes.

POPE ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO DUTIES IN VATICAN

Vatican City, Dec. 16. (AP)—Pope Pius XI fretted for work Wednesday after an uncomfortable night following a relapse from the ailments which have kept him bed-ridden for 11 days.

The 79-year-old Pontiff, however, was reported still adamant in his determination to regard his illness merely as the incapable effect of old age.

Dr. Amanti Milani, his physician, went to the papal apartments equally determined that the Pope exert himself as little as possible.

OIL INDUSTRY HOLDS CHEER

OPERATORS UNDISTURBED BY TOP PRODUCTION AS DEMAND REMAINS HIGH

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—In the face of a daily crude oil production unparalleled in the history of the industry, leaders in the oil business carried on cheerfully today and insisted everything was rosy.

The daily production of 3,115,500 barrels computed by the American Petroleum Institute for the week ending Dec. 12 was a new all time high, a situation which at this time in previous years would have brought urgent pleas for immediate curtailment.

However, oil men were prone to dismiss the production figure as something to be expected.

The sustained heavy demand for refined products, particularly gasoline, had some quarters gasping.

"There has been no sign of a seasonal lull," said one authority. "Sometimes I just wonder where all the gasoline we are making is going. The retailers ask for more and more and we've got to keep running to supply them."

"I believe firmly that today there is less than 18 days' supply of gasoline in storage in the Mid-Continent. The demand comes out of the great Midwest which uses up 80 per cent of the refined products of this area. Gasoline actually is scarce."

Technicians pointed out the week's big flow was traceable to the five per cent increased allowable by the State regulating bodies in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Many producers let their wells run to fulfill their allowances early in the month.

There was much sub-rosa speculation in certain circles as to if and when the big majors would follow Continental's crude oil price increase of 17 cents. The Continental increase is due Jan. 4.

PLANS FOR BAND FETE AT END IN APRIL TALKED

Enid, Okla., Dec. 16. (AP)—Judges for the fifth annual Tri-State band festival here next April comprise eight prominent band directors of the United States and Canada, but for the first time the name of Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman of New York, who helped to start the event, is missing.

Prof. Milburn E. Carey, director of the Phillips University band, who helps to sponsor the festival, says Dr. Goldman, who organized the massed 500-piece band for the final festival concert, would be unable to attend.

A new conductor will be Capt. Charles O'Neill of Quebec, director of the Royal 22nd Regimental band of Canada, who will introduce an original composition.

Directors who will assist in judging entrants include: Dewey O. Wiley of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Earl D. Irons of North Texas A. & M. College, Arlington; and Francis Judah Fouts of the University of Arkansas.

CHOIR REHEARSAL CALLED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special rehearsal of the choir of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

immediately following the prayer service at the church, it was announced Wednesday morning.

Members were urged to be present for the rehearsal which will be in preparation for the "Song Sermon" Sunday evening in connection with the White Christmas program.

MAYHEM CHARGE DROPPED AGAINST MRS. HEWITT

San Francisco, Dec. 16. (AP)—Because of her daughter's reluctance to appear against her, Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt will not be returned here from New Jersey for prosecution on a charge of conspiracy to commit Mayhem.

District Attorney Matthew Brady announced the case would be dropped after counsel for the daughter, Ann Cooper Hewitt, said she would be an unwilling witness.

The charge was based on testimony by Miss Hewitt before the grand jury that she was tricked by her mother and two physicians, Drs. Samuel G. Boyd and Tilton E. Tillman, into an operation which left her sterile. The physicians were acquitted of the charge last August.

CAMERAMEN ASK EDWARD TO LEAVE RETIREMENT

Ennsfeld, Austria, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor was besought Wednesday to come out of his retreat in the Baron Eugene De Rothschild's Castle Ennsfeld and have his picture taken.

The petitioners were British cameramen who feared they would become rheumatic in the chill weather while waiting to fulfill their assignments—photographs of the former king.

"Eddie," they addressed the Duke in an informal note, "we want to be with our wives and children by Christmas but we cannot leave until you come out of your hole."

TIGERS NAME WOLFE ON ALL-OPPONENT ELEVEN

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 15. (AP)—Louisiana State University's football team went into a huddle and came out here with the following "all-opponent" eleven:

Ends, Joel Eaves, Auburn and Jim Benton, Arkansas; tackles, Buford Ray, Vanderbilt and Frank Kinard, Mississippi; guards, Frank Gantt, Auburn and Irbly Moak, Mississippi State; center, Carl Kinkle, Vanderbilt; quarterback, Jack Robbins, Arkansas; left half, Bill Flowers, Tulane; right half, Wilton Kilgore, Auburn; fullback, Hugh Wolfe, Texas.

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STRIKES HIT GLASS FIRMS

THREE NEW PLANTS IDLE AS WORKERS OPEN MOVE FOR ADJUSTMENTS

(By The Associated Press)
Extension of a glass workers strike to three hitherto unaffected manufacturing centers threatened Wednesday to curtail automobile industry operations.

The Federation of Flat Glass Workers, refusing to accept a contract offered by the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company, called a strike of company employees Tuesday night in Toledo, O., Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., to support demands for union recognition and salary adjustments.

Already idle were 6,000 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company employees, and 12,000 Libbey-Owens-Ford workers at Ottawa, Ill.

The two companies produce 85 per cent of the safety glass used in American-made automobiles, as well as 70 per cent of the nation's window glass and 93 per cent of the plate glass.

Pacific reports, strike-bound by a maritime walkout, saw hope of a settlement.

Four hundred truck drivers struck for higher wages at Philadelphia, disrupting fruit and product market operations.

A strike of 2,500 hat and millinery workers was called at the John B. Stetson Company in Philadelphia. They asked 25 per cent higher wages. Negotiations were at a standstill in the strike at the J. L. Case Company farm implement plant in Racine, Wis. At San Francisco 800 men remained out for the 47th day in warehousemen's strike and 2,500 men continued a 38 day walkout from three plants of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED FOR AUGUST GENNERICH

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—A simple, impressive White House funeral service was held Wednesday for August "Gus" Gennerich, personal bodyguard and friend of President Roosevelt, who died suddenly in Buenos Aires, Aug. 2.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Garner, and all members of the cabinet in Washington attended.

Sitting close by the flag-covered casket surrounded with scores of floral pieces, were wives of cabinet officers, Charles Guttie, brother-in-law of the deceased, and Augustus Guttie, nephew, both of New York and Gennerich's co-workers at the White House. The services were in the executive mansion's east room. Accompanied by James Roosevelt, the body later was placed on a train leaving for New York at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place Friday morning in the Lutheran Cemetery at Middle Village, Long Island.

HOTEL ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT IN EL PASO

San Antonio, Dec. 16. (AP)—Selection of Fort Worth as its next convention city and the election of Jack Chaney of El Paso as president ended the 31st annual convention of the Texas Hotel Association Tuesday night.

Chaney, who was elevated from the first vice presidency, succeeds Graham Hall of Houston. Other officers chosen were Alex Schneider of Pampa, first vice president; Paul McSwen, San Antonio, second vice president, and J. S. Michelson, Houston, third vice president. Six new members were elected to the board of directors. They are Fenton Baker, Dallas; E. P. McKenna, Tyler; Graham Hall, Houston; R. Bruce Carter, Houston; Paul Montgomery, Wichita Falls; and Dudley Ward, Pecos. The selection of a secretary-treasurer to succeed the late R. L. Sanders of San Antonio was left to the board of directors.

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Manager Employed.

A. E. Ritchey of Dallas has been employed by Mrs. C. H. Roberts to manage her vending machine business which is operated under the name of "Mrs. C. H. Roberts Sales Service." Mr. Ritchey assumed his new duties here Tuesday.

Santa Claus Gets Help.

County warrants drawn on the third class (general) fund and including No. 775 will be paid when presented at the office of the County Treasurer, according to announcement of County Auditor F. L. Nassie. Warrants represented in this call amount to \$6,246.40.

Enlists in Navy.

Robert Dewey German, son of Mrs. Della Jane Bomar of Vernon, recently enlisted in the United States Navy at the Dallas recruiting station and has been transferred to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. After completion of recruit training, he will be transferred to a ship of the fleet, or assigned to a trade school for further training in one of many special branches of the Navy.

Accepts New Membership.

Leslie Hildebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand of the Wildcat community, a junior in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has recently accepted membership in Alpha Chi, National honor society of this college. He has received an invitation to Kappa Delta, Pi, National educational society, but has not accepted membership as yet. Hildebrand is a member of the Cammadian Society, Debate Club, Mathematics Club and Y. M. C. A. at N. T. S. T. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS

County Judge M. G. Poteet left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

G. H. Warner, who resides on the Clyde Hamm farm north of Vernon, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday. His condition is regarded as serious.

Miss Virginia Pigg has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting a sister, Mrs. W. T. Banks.

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Mrs. Allison Is Given Farewell Party by Class

A farewell party honoring Mrs. J. R. Allison, who is leaving soon to make her home in Montgomery, Ala., was given Tuesday afternoon by members of the Convention Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of their president, Mrs. F. P. Coffey.

The program was as follows: song, "Holy Night"; prayer, Mrs. J. O. Wright; vocal quartet, "Silent Night," Mesdames S. C. Johnson, J. R. Allison, N. P. Reed, and Boyd McClendon, accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Yearry; readings, "Friend" and "To a Friend," Mrs. Herbert Haseloff; vocal solo, "In the Garden" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," Mrs. D. E. Yearry, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Wilson; prayer, Mrs. J. M. Freeman.

Reading, "The Great Grief Comes," Mrs. J. N. Wright; vocal solo, "God Leads Us On," Mrs. E. F. Lyon; closing prayer, Mrs. H. H. Hargrove. In behalf of the class, Mrs. Coffey presented Mrs. Allison with an handsome gift, and another surprise, a box of small gifts from each member of the class, was brought by a messenger. During the social hour Mrs. E. F. Lyon, former Vernon resident who is visiting here, presented each member present with a Christmas book mark.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson poured coffee during the afternoon, and refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Emma Teel, E. E. Eggleston, Boyd McClendon, O. W. Harbour, Herbert Haseloff, Ella Nowlin, W. M. Reed, J. O. Wright, W. W. Jones, T. D. Money, N. P. Reed, S. C. Johnson, C. E. Woods, J. R. Crawford, J. G. Salter, J. R. Allison, Emma Jones, W. H. Harkins, J. M. Freeman, J. J. Smith, D. E. Yearry, Mollie Stalcup, A. Tom Eyck, H. Rhoads, A. Allison, E. B. Clark, W. A. Jackson, Ann Clark, J. N. Wright, E. F. Lyon, Harry Fletcher, H. H. Hargrove, L. A. Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Coffey.

CLASS COMBINES BUSINESS HOUR. CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party and a regular monthly business meeting were combined Tuesday afternoon by the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lane. Mrs. J. D. Graham, class president, had charge of the business session at which monthly reports of the officers were given.

The program for the afternoon was given under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, Mrs. L. B. Howard was presented in a vocal solo, "Just Your Way," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. Anderson. A reading, "Milly Elmira" was given by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, followed with a brief talk by Mrs. E. F. Lyon, who is visiting here. The group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and gifts placed upon the Christmas tree were inspected. Members of the class brought toys to be distributed among underprivileged children of the city.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, individual mince meat pies with whipped cream, coffee, tea, green candies, and a sprig of Christmas holly as a plate favor were served.

Those present were Mesdames W. P. Seale, W. D. Hollars, J. L. Lane, J. D. Graham, L. M. Capps, Roscoe Rainwater, Charles W. Taylor, Fred W. Reed, John Hardison, W. W. Anderson, H. D. Hockersmith, S. B. Hargrove, R. W. Walker, J. W. Barnard, E. H. Waggoner, T. R. Bacon, R. L. Thornton, Ed Miller, Vera Mason, O. A. McCaleb, J. V. Owen, C. W. Whitehead, G. L. Robinson, Harry Fletcher, E. F. Lyon, E. D. Vaughn, F. H. Littleton, L. B. Howard, H. H. Hargrove, Emma Teel, Misses Anna and Mattie Lane, Bobby Hollars, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Lane.

Local Briefs

County Judge M. G. Poteet left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

G. H. Warner, who resides on the Clyde Hamm farm north of Vernon, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday. His condition is regarded as serious.

Miss Virginia Pigg has returned from Dallas, where she has been visiting a sister, Mrs. W. T. Banks.

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MRS. M. K. BERRY ENTERTAINS JUNIOR DELPHIAN MEMBERS

A Christmas program was given by members of the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. K. Berry. Mrs. James Pace was leader of the program on "Religion."

Mrs. A. L. Lockett conducted the better English drill for the afternoon, and Mrs. Clois Greene led the group in singing Christmas carols. Accompanist for the music was Mrs. Hugh Bourland. The Biblical story of Christmas was given by Mrs. Mary Johnson, followed by "The Last Word," a Christmas story written by Henry Van Dyke, which was presented as a reading by Miss Virginia McCaleb, a guest. In conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful silver Christmas tree.

Chrysothemus were the principal floral decoration employed by the hostess. Santa Clauses molded in ice cream were served to six guests, Misses Martha Long and Virginia McCaleb, Mesdames Lew Bray, Clois L. Greene, Robert L. More, Jr., Arch Collins, and the following members: Miss Dorothy Cook, and Mesdames Hugh Bourland, Catherine Dillard, Alan Johnson, Bethel Juvenal, E. C. LeBus, A. L. Lockett, E. E. Mason, Marvin McCree, James Pace, Hubert Sewell, Harold Shive, J. J. Smith, Robert C. Stokes, Chester Showers, Robert S. Wright, and the hostess, Mrs. Berry.

Baptist Y. W. A. Enjoys Yuletide Entertainment

A Christmas program and social was enjoyed Tuesday evening by members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater. Mrs. Earl Fletcher was hostess for the occasion.

Miss Grace Freeman was leader of the following program: Scripture readings, Miss Mary Alice Parr; vocal selections, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Misses Grace Freeman, Eula Lee Woods, and Mrs. Buford McDougal; song by the assembly, "Joy to the World." A manger scene was erected for the program.

During the social hour games were directed by Miss Vivian Smith and gifts were received from the Christmas tree. The refreshment plate served consisted of sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Grace Freeman, Vernice Geis, Willie May Murrell, L. B. Reed, Vivian Smith, Thelma Ashley, Christine Smith, Leona Lawson, Jewell Sellers, Irene Lawson, Frances Brazil, Mary Alice Parr, Eula Lee Woods, Pauline Richards, and Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, Mrs. L. B. Howard was presented in a vocal solo, "Just Your Way," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. Anderson. A reading, "Milly Elmira" was given by Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, followed with a brief talk by Mrs. E. F. Lyon, who is visiting here. The group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and gifts placed upon the Christmas tree were inspected. Members of the class brought toys to be distributed among underprivileged children of the city.

91 Attend Two-County Associational W. M. U.

Ninety-one women attended a meeting of the Wilbarger-Forard Associational W. M. U. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Lockett. Mrs. Herman Clement of Oklaunion, recently elected president, had charge of the meeting.

After a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. W. D. Hockersmith of Crowell, Mrs. E. D. Dardis of Rock Crossing brought the devotional, emphasizing that at Christmas time thoughts should be directed to gifts that are permanent. Mrs. L. B. Howard sang "Birth of a King," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. F. Lyon. Mrs. Howard also acted as pianist for the day.

Reports of the executive W. M. U. meeting were given by Mrs. C. V. Edwards and others present, and Mrs. Lyon gave the periodicals report. In conclusion she sang "God Leads Us On," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Tolbert Baptist Women Give Christmas Program

Eleven members were present at a meeting of the Tolbert Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. C. Lawson had charge of the program, which was of a Christmas nature.

The program was as follows: Prayer, Mrs. K. E. McKneely; story of the first Christmas, Luke 2: 4-25, Mrs. Lawson; song, "Silent Night"; "The Season of Peace," Mrs. McKneely; "The Season of War," Mrs. Vera Smith; "The Kingdom Is Peace," Mrs. Lawson; "Christmas in War," Mrs. R. F. Hardison; "Your Back Yard—Cradle of War," Mrs. Smith; prayer, Mrs. McKneely. Those present were Mesdames E. C. Billings, Charlie Thomas, F. W. McGregor, J. K. Smith, W. C. Lawson, Tom Bell, Chester Brantley, R. R. Hardison, A. C. Lee, K. E. McKneely, and Miss Emma Jane Hardison.

29 DELPHIAN MEMBERS WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

Twenty-nine members of the Vernon Delphian Club will attend a Christmas luncheon at the Women's Forum club house in Wichita Falls Thursday at noon as guests of the club's social committee, which is composed of Mesdames Fay E. Eggleston, J. D. Bright, Harry Mason, W. R. Moore, Emory Rhoads, Sr., W. R. Murrell, L. A. Wilson, and Miss Minnie King.

The luncheon is to be given by the Wichita Falls Garden Club, and Mrs. E. S. Carter will be the guest speaker. "Christmas Decorations Through the Ages" will be the subject of Mrs. Carter's lecture, and members of the Wichita Club will submit Christmas packages, centerpieces, and wreaths for display and judging. A musical program is also planned.

Record classified ads get results.

Christmas Social Given Children by Legion Auxiliary

Children of members of the American Legion Auxiliary were guests at a Christmas social given by the Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. The hall was decorated with evergreens, silver leaves, and mistletoe.

Mrs. C. W. Igou gave the Biblical story of the first Christmas, followed with two piano accordion numbers by Neal Ray McDonald. A Christmas story, "In Search of a Manager," was told by Mrs. Paris Jones, after which Christmas gifts for an unfortunate family were placed in a baby's crib which occupied the center of the improvised stage. The lights were extinguished as the gifts were presented, and Mrs. A. A. Hingst played a number of Christmas carols. Candle light illuminated the setting as the program was concluded.

Guests at the party were Joe Robinson, Charles Lee Dalmasso, Bryant McDonald, Neal Ray McDonald, Mary Kathryn Freese, Jerry Ray Freese, Jeroldine Freese, Betty Long, Peggy Long, Mary Margaret Long, Jeanette Hingst, John Albert Hingst, Mrs. C. W. Igou, Mrs. Paris Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keilberg, J. K. Freese, and Miss Edna Smalley. Members present were Mesdames C. H. Dalmasso, J. K. Freese, C. P. McDonald, A. J. Robinson, J. O. Burk, Ethel Hempel, J. L. Burk, Bertha A. Ross, George A. Long, A. A. Hingst, W. H. Johnson, Howard Hudgins, J. E. Collins, C. H. Gallagher, and Miss Frances Collins.

Guy G. Paschal Speaks To West Vernon P-T. A.

Guy G. Paschal was principal speaker at a meeting of the West Vernon Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. Mr. Paschal's topic for discussion was "Friendliness."

A three-part Christmas program was also given during the evening. It consisted of "Five Santa Clauses," "The Dance of the Christmas Dolls," and a pageant, "The Christmas Story," presented by the fourth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Lois Jo Hardison. The attendance prize for December was won by Miss Hardison's room.

Parents and teachers present were Messrs. and Mrs. J. Edward Thompson, C. M. Berry, F. M. Johnson, W. R. Alderson, Fred Schmoker, W. Welch, D. J. Brazier, John Hardison, Edward Schoppa, J. K. Stuckey, J. D. McIntyre, and Mesdames W. A. Lewellen, Herman Schoppa, H. H. Knipe, D. L. May, J. B. Osborn, Dessie Fulton, Ida Waddell, A. C. Collingsworth, Aubrey Huddleston, B. Hazard, Messrs. Eugene Johnson, Guy G. Paschal, J. E. Dockery, and Misses Wilma Schoppa, Pearly Schoppa, Lorene Schoppa, Virginia Flinn, Ruth McCaleb, Hazel Simons, Lois Jo Hardison, Leona Schoppa, and Margaret Hall.

Rural Letter Carriers Plan to Attend Banquet

A banquet for Rural Letter Carriers of the 13th Congressional District will be given at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, according to word received here by officials of the organization. Reservations are to be made with C. L. Hammonds, Rt. No. 4, Wichita Falls.

Plans will be made at the banquet for entertaining the State Rural Letter Carriers Association convention at Wichita Falls in July. A business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will follow the banquet, present arrangements indicate.

C. K. Johnson, Wichita Falls superintendent of mails, will act as toastmaster for the dinner, and addresses on the program will be made by the following: W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Congressman of the 13th District; Melton J. Gains, Wichita Falls postmaster; John Hood of Dallas, president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association; W. L. Fletcher, Jr., of Hamlin, treasurer of the National Association; and J. N. Shirley of Floydada, chairman of the Association.

Bridge Club Entertained In Rock Crossing Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAnelly entertained members of the Lone Star Bridge Club of Rock Crossing Saturday evening at their home. The Christmas decorations were used in table covers, napkins, and other appointments.

Preceding the games two violin numbers, "Lake Erie" and "Evelina," were given by Mrs. G. M. McAnelly and "The Waltz You Saved for Me" and another popular selection were played by Edgar Baker. High score for the evening went to H. D. Huttmacher and Mrs. W. F. Garrison and low to Mrs. W. F. Edson and G. M. McAnelly.

Refreshments of salad, salad wafers, pigs-in-the-blanket, and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Garrison, W. F. Edson, Edgar Baker, W. T. Drennan, H. D. Huttmacher, G. M. McAnelly, L. L. McHugh, and the host and hostess.

MRS. W. HALE DAVIS GIVES PARTY FOR GIRLS' CLASS

Mrs. W. Hale Davis entertained members of her Sunday School Class of the Central Christian Church at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. Games were enjoyed by the group, and refreshments consisting of cake, hot chocolate, and Christmas candies were served to eight girls.

Titian, great Italian artist, died of the plague, aged 99.

Slays 'Em With Talk



Ross Alexander makes his bid for film stardom in a rapid chatter comedy of Hollywood gossip mongers, "Here Comes Carter!", which plays at the Vernon Theater Thursday only.

Musicians' Club Attends Program Of Mozart Group

Members of the Musicians' Club were guests at a Mozart Club program at the Federated Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Misses Mary Helen Moseley, Anna Belle Robertson, Ola Mae Wright, Sarah Thurman, and Mrs. Wilson Herring acted as hostesses.

Miss Frances Murchison was leader of the program, and a discussion of the program topic, "Opera and Oratorio," was given by Miss Nina Ruth Terrell. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Vocal selection—"Abide With Me," members of the High School trio; piano solo—"Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," Miss Lillian Bacon; vocal solo—"Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet," Miss Minnie Kathryn Lowke; two organ selections by Handel, Frank Coulter, and recorded illustrations of Wagnerian opera played by Miss Murchison.

Prior to the program the group was entertained at an informal reception in the church basement. Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, and mint, were served to approximately 25 members of the Musicians' and Mozart clubs.

Fannin P-T. A. Hears Report of Convention

A report of a recent convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by Mrs. Everett Westbrook, president, at a meeting of the Fannin School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Westbrook conducted the business session at which Mrs. W. T. Clift was named historian of the unit and Mrs. J. D. McStay appointed Welfare chairman. The appointment of Mrs. R. M. Hampton as district publication chairman of the Congress, was also announced by the president.

Two familiar carols, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung by the Fannin girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Lillian Bacon. At the conclusion of the program plans were made for a chili supper to be given by the unit for members of the Fannin School football team. The affair is scheduled in January. Miss Bacon's room was awarded the attendance prize for the month.

Those present were Frank Coulter, Ben H. Roberts, Misses Grace Patterson, Cordelia Chaffin, Lillian Patterson, and Mesdames Everett Westbrook, W. P. Layne, Fred Holley, W. T. Clift, Charles L. Welsh, Dick Witt, T. S. Bell, J. D. McStay, L. V. Hipp, W. O. Stina, Baxter Ross, J. D. Bell, M. E. Barnhill, Jesse Owens, R. B. Adams, and Marvin Price.

VETERAN WOMAN RAILROAD AGENT IS TRANSFERRED

Sweetwater, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Bentley of Longworth, a veteran railroad and the only woman agent on the Santa Fe's Orient line, was transferred recently to Elmo, Okla., as station agent.

Mrs. Bentley's railroad service began at San Angelo in 1919 when her husband, the late W. F. Bentley, was station clerk. The couple moved to Fort Chadbourne after working three years at San Angelo. Mrs. Bentley learned the details of her railroad job and says she expects no favors whether the task is flagging a train or notifying the section foreman a bridge is out.

APPEAL TO PRIVATE BOARDERS MADE BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 16. (AP)—The French Government, announcing its new issue of "baby" bonds, has appealed to private boarders today to turn in their metal as a loan to help meet mounting national defense costs.

At the same time Minister of Finance Vincent Auriol announced all restrictions on the movement of capital put in force at the time of devaluation of the franc Sept. 26 had been revoked.

The French monetary policy, he asserted, will henceforth be one of "complete liberty" with no further restrictions on the purchase of foreign currency.

RECORD WHEAT CROP IN PROSPECT FOR COAHUILA

Eagle Pass, Dec. 16. (AP)—Alfredo de Leon, manager of the Saltillo Chamber of Commerce, announces after a survey, that a record wheat crop is expected to be harvested in the state of Coahuila beginning in April, next.

acreage in the mountain districts was increased this year. Coahuila moved from fourth to second place in the past few years as a wheat producing section of Mexico.

Social Calendar

HERD DEFEATS CLARA 54-23

SOUTH LOCKETT TO PLAY SECOND GAME THURSDAY AT HOUNDS' GYM

The South Lockett Longhorns defeated the Clara Greyhounds, 54 to 23, Tuesday night in the Lockett gymnasium in the first game of a play-off to determine the basketball championship of the Red River-Wichita Valley League.

The Longhorns effectively corralled the Wichita County visitors from the opening whistle. The Herd held a lead of 19 to 14 at the end of the first quarter, 33 to 17 at the half, and 44 to 19 at the third quarter.

South Lockett was undefeated in winning the western division title in the league to meet Clara. The second game of the play-off will be played at Clara Thursday night.

Should a third game be necessary, the coaches of the two teams have been invited to play at the Vernon High School gymnasium. The invitation, issued by the Chamber of Commerce, is contingent upon the date

selected in avoiding conflicts with previously scheduled activities at the Vernon school. The third game, if necessary, may be played Tuesday, Dec. 22, it was understood here. The invitation to play in Vernon was extended to Coach C. N. Price of the Herd and Coach Paul Mathews of the Hounds.

The Clara girls' volleyball team defeated the South Lockett girls, 15-4 and 15-7, in a curtain raiser Tuesday night. The Clara girls are coached by Miss Maurine Lindley and the feminine Herd by Miss Joe Bailey Milner. They will play a return game Thursday night at Clara.

S. LOCKETT	FG	FT	TP
Richie, f.	3	3	9
Davenport, f.	6	24	
Milner, f.	0	0	0
J. Standice, c.	3	3	9
Lewis, g.	1	2	4
Kidwell, g.	2	1	5
McCarthy, g.	1	1	3
T. Standice, g.	0	0	0
Total	19	16	54

CLARA	FG	FT	TP
Ferguson, f.	1	0	2
Kaiser, f.	1	1	3
Myers, c.	6	0	12
Morris, c.	0	0	0
James, g.	0	0	0
Jackson, g.	3	0	6
Total	11	1	23

NORTHSIDE TEAMS TO PLAY AT WEST VERNON

The Northside and West Vernon basketball and volleyball teams will meet Wednesday night at the West Vernon school at 7 o'clock. A recent meeting between the teams resulted in a six-point victory for the West Vernon basketball team. The Northside volleyball team won two straight games.

Admission will be 5 and 10 cents. Candy and cold drinks will be sold by members of the student body. The proceeds to go to the fund for letter sweaters.

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BAUGH, BUIVID MEETING DUE

ACE FOOTBALL PITCHERS TO TOSS "STRIKES" IN COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Dec. 15, (AP)—Two of football's greatest pitchers, "Slingshot" Sam Baugh of Texas Christian and Ray (Buz) Buivid, his All-America rival of Marquette, leave the last "strikes" of brilliant college careers in the first annual Cotton Bowl classic here New Year's Day.

Collision of the noted triple-threaters was definitely arranged when the Southwest Conference waived its post-season game rule and voted to permit Baugh and Co. to play their thirteenth and final game of a sparkling year.

Mail reservations for the Southwest's inaugural New Year's Day grid attraction were being accepted but J. Curtis Sanford, head of the Cotton Bowl Association, said printed tickets would not be available for "two or three days."

The Cotton Bowl, in the heart of the Texas Centennial grounds, has a seating capacity of 15,000.

Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian, leading his charges back to their Fort Worth lair after a dazzling 9-0 triumph over Santa Clara's Brones at San Francisco Saturday, indicated his injury-torn squad would rest a few days before starting up strenuous practice.

Conard Jennings, Marquette business manager, was expected here Wednesday to aid Cotton Bowl Association officials in arranging details for the battle. The Golden Avalanche will arrive here 10 days before the game to get the feel of Texas weather.

Private individuals are not allowed to acquire land in the Panama Canal zone.

X-ies Open Drive As Smoke Clears From Campaigns

Washington, Dec. 16, (AP)—Royal C. Johnson, high priest of the Ancient and Honorable Order of X-ies, announced Tuesday a drive for members in the organization of former Congressmen.

"Smoke from oratorical guns has cleared," said the ex-representative from South Dakota, "the National scene has been surveyed for new timber, and I'm happy to report the political woods are full of it."

Organized by a group of good losers after a landslide four years ago, the order's first banquet attracted, among others, 100 lame ducks.

Under a new constitutional clause, National and International X-ies can join, but only by invitation. It was on this basis that an overture was made last week to the Duke of Windsor when he left the British throne.

A coat of arms has been designed and a theme song written to the tune of an old Irish melody, the song goes: "When a Congressman's elected he begins to draw his pay."

"And he soon becomes a statesman with a cane and cut-away."

"He gets himself a high hat and wears it night and day."

"But when he becomes an X-ie, sure, he throws them all away."

The coat of arms consists of a battered silk hat on a background of splintered canes and tattered spats.

The Vernon Lions defeated the Oklahoma Union team 32 to 24 in a practice game Tuesday afternoon in the Oklahoma

gymnasium. The contest was the first of the season for the Lions.

The Lions, coached by Will Gilmore, with no lettermen from last year's squad, made a favorable showing. Richard Nixon, at guard, was outstanding for the Vernon club. Taking part in the game for Vernon were: Belue, Cox, and Moore, forwards; Shores, Paulk, and Mason, centers; and Nixon, Childress, Johnson, and Graf, guards.

For Oklahoma Mann, Ragland, and Huff were forwards; Roeder, center; and Howell, Bryant, and Rogers, guards.

LUBBOCK LADS THROW ROCKS AT "SANTA CLAUS"

Lubbock, Dec. 15, (AP)—Santa Claus was shocked and many of his little friends probably will be when their mothers read this story to them.

Santa Claus, who has been making headquarters in a downtown Lubbock store was stoned Monday night as he was going home from work.

Police were informed boys had tossed rocks at St. Nicholas' envoy as he was going through a dark street.

CAPTURED GUNMAN ADMITS WISCONSIN BANK ROBBERIES

New York, Dec. 16.—Harry Brunette, captured early Tuesday after a one-hour gun battle with G-men and police, was alleged to have confessed taking part in three Wisconsin bank robberies and the kidnapping in New Jersey of Trooper William A. Turnbull. Brunette was held in bail of \$100,000.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau of Investigation for the Department of Justice, said Brunette had signed a statement admitting complicity in the kidnapping and other crimes. Hoover said Brunette also implicated his wife, Arline LeBeau, captured with him, and Merle Vandebush, now at large.

Harpo Marx, regarded in musical circles as one of the nation's finest harpists, is entirely self-taught. No one else can play his harp because of the odd way he tunes it.

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Sensational Wards New BLUE RACER WAGON 5.29
Pay 50c to Hold 'til Dec. 21.

No other wagon has so many desirable features—shock absorber springs—rubber cushioned body—ball-bearings—It even has the new steel saddle, as illustrated! It's the only wagon of its kind!

Record Breaker \$3.48
Full size, 34 1/2" x 16 1/2", Steel bed, 8" wheels.

Plato-Pal Wagon 1.19
Steel body, 24 1/2" x 13 1/2", Child can ride in it.

Blackboard and Chair 1.00
Easel type that opens up. Sturdy.

PEDAL BIKE 1.00
Streamlined. Red enameled.

Tool Bench with Tools 79c
Wood bench, six tools.

CHILD'S ROCKER 1.19
Sensational value! Wide arms.

Table and 2 Chairs 79c
Solid wood finished in green.

STUDY DESK 1.39
Comes with paint, ink, water pans.

Every Girl Wants One! BOTTLE BABY 79c
Drinks from bottle and wets its diapers. 10 1/2" high.

Completely Dressed 25" Baby Doll 1.59
A beautiful doll with sleeping eyes, voice.

Oval Fibre CARRIAGES 1.98
Will hold an 18-in. doll. Adjustable hood with triangular windows.

Round Fibre Doll Carriages 4.98
Big enough to hold 22 doll. Reclining back. Roll hood.
Pay 50c to Hold Until Dec. 21.

Only Wards have this NEW "ZEPHYR" VELOCIPEDE 8.48
Pay 10% to Hold 'til Dec. 21.

One year ahead in velocipede construction! It was actually built behind locked doors! We can't begin to list its features here. See it today—at Wards. Its price is no more than you'd pay for an ordinary velocipede!

Low Priced Velocipede 3.48
12-in. size. Ball-bearing front wheel.

Streamlined Velocipede 5.39
34-in. tires. Spring saddle. Bicycle bell.

PIONEER AIR EXPLOITS TOLD

MECHANIC IN SOUTH TEXAS
CONSTRUCTED MONOPLANE
AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Dec. 16. (AP)—P. A. Newman, believed to have built the first monoplane in America, soon will pass the 25th anniversary of the day he flew the first airplane in South Texas. He built and flew a plane here the year Louis Blériot started the world by flying 25 miles from Etampes to Orleans, France. At that time few flights of more than a few hundred yards had been made.

This plane embodied new principles. The 40-foot wings bent to form an automatic stabilizer, and the propeller, powered by a 40-horse power motor, was at the front instead of the rear, the approved position in planes of the time. The pilot's seat was arranged to control the flight. When the plane tipped, the seat swung automatically and operated controls necessary to correct its balance.

In normal flight the plane was directed, by pushing the seat forward, backward, or sideways, and Newman provided himself good footholds with ordinary stirrups inverted.

Three flights were made by towing the plane behind an automobile, the motor being able to keep it in the air only a few hundred yards. Before further experiments were made the plane was destroyed in a storm.

His next endeavor in construction brought the pioneer monoplane. It had a wingspread of 84 feet and was also powered by a 40-hp motor. When he attempted to take it up, however, the propeller blade snapped and, as circumstances prevented further experiments, Newman turned to

Going Hunting ?

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Shell Up
While You
Gas Up

We have all kinds and
sizes of ammunition.

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...When you have your garments dry-cleaned that they have been cleaned in pure, freshly distilled solvent....that they have been handled respectfully....that the work has been done by well-paid, well-trained workers....that they have been in sanitary surroundings....that from first to last they have been covered by adequate insurance.

Today, reliable craftsmanship and responsible service cost so little that you need "SHOP" for only one feature....

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Model Cleaners & Dyers, Inc.

1818 Marshall Street Phone 66
Your Clothes Are Insured Here

STATE PARTY DRIVE PUSHED

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED AT
RESPONSE OF TEXANS
IN MEETING DEBT

Austin, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt's gratification that Texas Democrats have assumed the responsibility of raising \$50,000 or 10 per cent of the half-million dollars needed to remove a National Party deficit, was relayed this week to Democratic County Chairmen throughout the State by State Director Roy Miller.

When notified that the Texas organization had promptly agreed to raise the \$50,000, in addition to the approximate \$275,000 contributed by Democrats of the Lone Star State before the election, President Roosevelt "expressed his gratification in the warmest terms," Mr. Miller notified party leaders.

He also urged the County Chairmen to speed their work of canvassing Democrats in their respective counties for funds in order that the new State quota may be reached as quickly as possible. The quota of each county for the present campaign was fixed at 20 per cent of its quota for the pre-election drive for funds.

In other words, the Democrats of each county in the State are asked to raise only the equivalent of four cents for each vote cast in the July primary election.

Mr. Miller outlined no definite procedure to be followed by the County Chairmen, but suggested that some Democrats who failed to respond to the pre-election appeal for funds might now be in a position and willing to contribute to the "deficit fund," and urged that a thorough canvass of each county be made by the local party leaders.

Legislature Adjourns
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16. (AP)—New Mexico's 12th legislature in special session, approved unanimously Tuesday an unemployment compensation measure and adjourned.

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T. W. C. STUDENTS PLAN
HOLIDAY VISITS HERE

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—Six Texas Wesleyan College students will return to their homes in Vernon Dec. 19.

Estelle White, sophomore student, assists in the journalism office, and is enjoying in Home Economics. She is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society, the Thespian Club, and of the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club.

Helen Christine Smith, freshman, is a member of the Korosaphian Literary Society and of the Glee Club.

Carrie Frances Taylor, junior student, and library assistant, is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society and is treasurer of the Panther City Club. She is an history major.

Rebecca Schultz is a sophomore student and is a member of the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club.

Inez Roberts is a member of the Korosaphian Literary Society and is a freshman. She plans to make medical work her major.

Milburn Pigg, basketball star, is a junior student who is majoring in history. He is a member of the W. M. C. A.

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Lions Scheduled In 2 Cage Games Here This Week

A return basketball game with Oklaunion High School will be played here Thursday afternoon by the Vernon Lions. The game will begin at 4 o'clock in the high school gymnasium and will be free to the public. The Lions won, 32 to 24, Tuesday afternoon at Oklaunion.

The Bearcats of Frederick, Okla., High School will invade Vernon for a game with the Lions Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A game scheduled at Quannah Wednesday with the Quannah Indians has been cancelled. The Indians will play here next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The contest will take place during an assembly period at the high school.

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The Altus, Okla., Chamber of Commerce was host to many out-of-town coaches, athletes and sports writers at a banquet Tuesday night honoring members of the football squads of Altus High School and Altus Junior College. Those who attended from Vernon were W. C. Weir, Chancy Lockard, "Jiggs" Childress and Mack Boswell.

College coaches were present from Tulsa University, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma A. & M., Southwestern State Teachers College, Central State Teachers College and Southern Methodist University. Matty Bell, S. M. U.

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coach, was only one of the principal speakers.

Among the Altus College gridders honored were Wayne Smith, Guy Wheeler and Cecil Colwell of Vernon.

SANTA CLARA COACH SILENT ON MOVIE OF PENALTY

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Newspaper comment following movies of a Santa Clara touchdown run nullified by a clipping penalty failed Wednesday to draw comment from Santa Clara officials on last Saturday's Texas Christian game.

Newspaper men who saw the movies claimed Halfback Manny Gomez did not clip a T. C. U. player while Hal Seramin was making a 60-yard run for a score after intercepting a pass in the second quarter. Santa Clara lost the game, 9-0.

Coach Lawrence "Buck" Shaw's only comment was, "Well, that's the way it goes."

MISS DIDRIKSON IN GOLF MEET IN CALIFORNIA

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—First round play of the \$1,500 Southern California Open Golf Tournament was slated to start Wednesday over the rain soaked course of the Oakmont Country Club. Additional first rounds will be played Thursday.

Mildred Babe Didrikson, entered in her first major men's tournament since she turned pro, hoped to finish somewhere "in the money."

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HEAVYWEIGHTS IN TITLE RACE

Dallas, Dec. 15. (AP)—The nineteen-year rule in Texas Interscholastic League football apparently has had little effect this season on cutting down the size of the boys who play the game—especially on the teams remaining in the race.

Amarillo's leading contenders for All-State laurels at line posts all weigh over 190 pounds, namely Elwin Ricketts, tackle; Don Williams, guard; and Newman Miller, tackle. Ricketts and Miller tip the beam at 205 pounds.

In the Kerrville line are Kyle Holloman, Henry Hauser and Chester Heinmann, all 190 pounds or more.

Port Arthur boasts a 217-pound guard, Nace Formagus, and a 210-pound tackle, Derwood Peveto.

North Side (Fort Worth) has a prominent contender for the center post on the All-State, Fred Shook, who weighs 172 pounds, and Marion Pugh, the powerhouse of the backfield and expected to be selected by most every critic, is 180 pounds of dynamite.

A goodly share of the backs are also big fellows, Wild Horse Mayes, the Amarillo sensation at 175 and Bob Clesson, the all-stater of last season, weighing 180.

Roy Holbrook, Kerrville's great back, is a lightweight, weighing only 150 pounds, and his running mate, Charles McCaleb, weighs 160.

Christmas

ANDERSON STORES CO.

VERNON

QUANAH

Gift Headquarters

HUMMING BIRD HOSE



Sheer Crepe and Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned Chiffon and Service Weight.

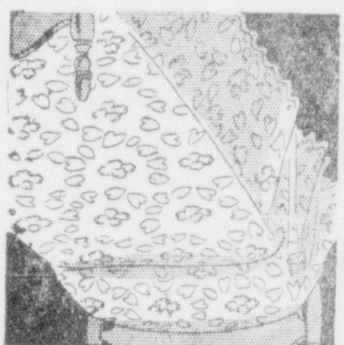
POPULAR COLORS ARE— **79c**
 SMOKE CORONA
 SAUNTER SPICE
 OFF-BLACK **\$1.00**
 LEATHER
 MOON **\$1.15**
 DUSK
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Special Sale of Full Fashioned Silk Hose

We made a lucky purchase of Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose in all the New Winter Shades.
2 Pair \$1.00

GIFT DEPARTMENT

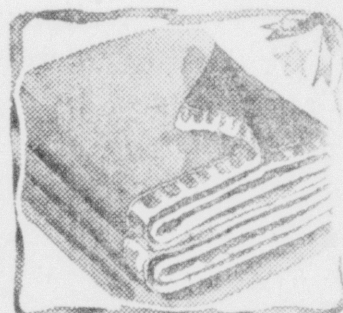
Novelty Gifts of personal items and what nots for the living room, bed room, dining room and kitchen. Items that every woman loves but hardly every buys—Priced gradually.....**\$1.00** to .25c



Bed Spreads79c to \$4.95
 Towels25c to 59c
 Towel Sets79c to \$1.25
 Bath Sets\$1.49
 Sheet and Pillow Cases98c to \$2.49
 Pillow Cases25c to \$1.25

Every woman loves her home and will appreciate these household items.

SALE OF BLANKETS



This timely sale of Blankets makes an opportune time to buy for Christmas Gifts.

\$1.25 Plaid Double Blankets\$1.00
 \$1.49 Plaid Blankets, 70x80\$1.25
 \$1.98 Plaid Part Wool Blanket ..\$1.69
 \$2.98 Plaid Part Wool Blanket ..\$2.29
 \$4.95 Heavy Plaid Part Wool \$3.45

GLOVES



Fabric and Kid Gloves— Black, brown, red, grey, green and navy.

69c
\$1.00
\$1.95

SWEATERS

Give her a Sweater for Christmas.
 Girls' Sweaters49c to \$1.00
 Women's Sweaters\$1.00
 Twin Sweater Sets\$1.98

Sale of Woolens

\$1.95 Woolens 54 inches wide—Christmas Holiday Sale—

\$1.29

\$1.00 values in 54 inch Woolens, Christmas Holiday Sale—

69c

Suede Jackets

Christmas Sale Suede Leather Jackets—Suede and Pigskin—\$6.95 all-leather **\$3.95**
 Jackets

Robes - Pajamas

She will be delighted with one of these beautiful Robes of Corduroy, Wool, Satin—in all high shades. Robes are priced

\$3.45
\$5.95



SLEEPING PAJAMAS

Crepe, Satin and Knit Pastel Shades, Two Piece Styles.

\$1.25—\$3.45

LOUNGING PAJAMAS

of Corduroy, Satin and Velvet in High Shades. Priced—

\$3.95—\$5.95

BABY DEPARTMENT

We have not forgotten baby. You can save many steps and worries as to what to give the baby by visiting our baby department. Baby Books, Blankets, Toilet Sets, Comb Sets, Dresses, Sweaters, Boots, Gloves and other items.

25c to \$1.49



HOUSE SHOES

Children's, Misses' and Women's leather, felt and velveteen House Shoes in black and colors—with and without heels and Moccasins,

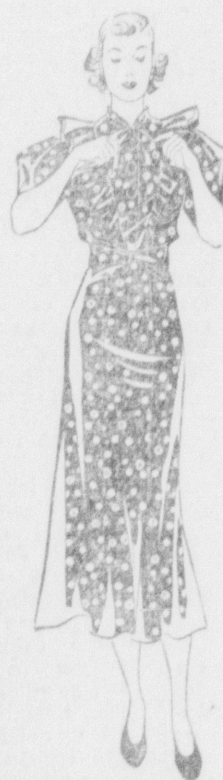
59c—\$1.00—\$1.95

JUST RECEIVED

Virginia Hart Spring Line Wash Dresses

Just in time for Christmas or Gifts for personal selection. The new Spring line of these pretty fast color wash frocks, choice—

\$1.95 **\$2.98**



SALE OF COATS

Our entire stock of plain tailored and luxurious fur-trimmed coats reduced in price for Christmas selling.

One lot of Coats\$6.95
 \$12.95 Coats priced\$8.95
 \$21.50 Coats priced\$12.95
 \$33.50 Coats priced\$19.95

SALE OF GIRLS' COATS

All girls' Coats reduced in price for this Christmas sale.

\$3.95—\$4.95

UNDERWEAR

GOWNS—

Crepe and Satin Gowns in pastel shades—Priced.

\$1.00 \$1.95 \$3.45

PRINCESS SLIPS—

Celanese, Satin and Crepe in peach and pink shades.

59c—\$1.00—\$1.98

Panties—Stepins—Bloomers

Jersey knit, satin and crepe in pretty new styles—A splendid gift item.

49c—\$1.00

Sale of Gowns, Slips, Panties and Bloomers.

15c—25c—49c

SALE OF HATS

Closing out our entire stock of women's felt hats.

\$1.29 Hats79c
\$1.95 Hats\$1.00



PURSES

Special purchase of new styles in Purses. Materials: suede, patent, kid. Colors are black, navy, brown, grey, green and British tan.

\$1.00—\$1.25

Handkerchiefs

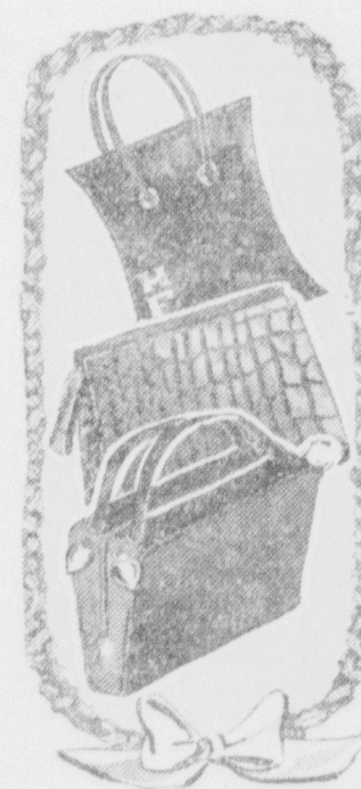
Dainty novelty kerchiefs that will delight this sister, mother, wife or friend.

10c—59c

Scarf and Caps

Sets to match, Scotch plaids.

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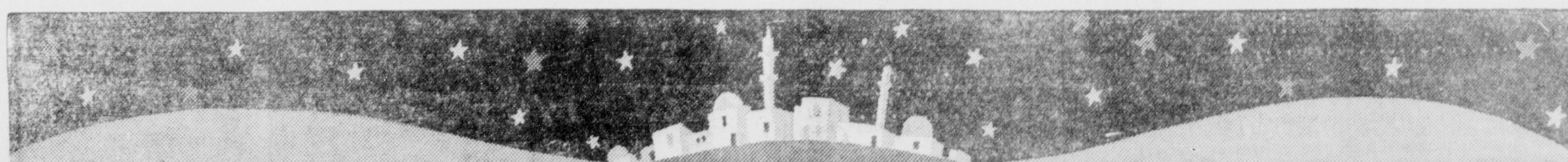
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Marcia spent most of the following morning with Miss Sellers and Ralph Hanson, Jr. Both had been released from the hospital. McDougall, she learned, was not yet ready to leave.

She heard his praises sung by each of those he had rescued, and remembered her own debt to him—a debt which she had been able to acknowledge only after seeking him out.

He had never called on her, during her own stay in the hospital, to pay his respects and express even the usual polite concern—and this despite the fact that her nurse had recited evidence of his caring very much indeed.

What—outside of his present illness—did McDougall? How and why had he stopped caring? Or had she been too ready, too eager, to believe that he cared?

And, in such a state of affairs, why was she now on her way to the hospital to see him?

"A bit unaimed, I'm certain," Marcia told herself, "but Joan said it was important."

What on earth had Joan been talking about when she telephoned last night? Joan was not always specific, and her jumble of words over the phone had been confusingly of a house and lot and some plans, and she had hung up, before Marcia

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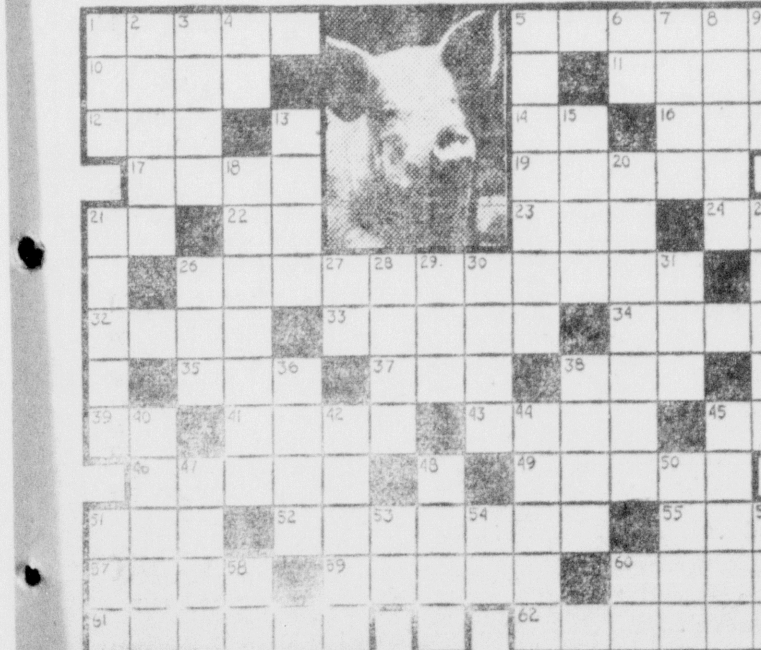
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But I didn't know it was your lot—believe me!"

"We can just drop it, if you like," said Marcia. "Oh, and Joan said you had some plans for me to see—or am I wrong?"

"You're quite right. But I didn't ask Joan to call you or to tell you a darn thing. I'd like to smack her right on the nose!" McDougall said, unconsciously appropriating Mike Bradford's own frequent but never realized ambition.

Marcia looked out the window to cover her embarrassment. If this was a joke of some sort—

"Why, that's the lot, up on the hill," she said, picking up the topic she had dropped. "But, of course, you knew that."

"I didn't know it," said McDougall ungraciously, "but I know it now."

Marcia saw no hope for their interview.

"This is silly, isn't it?" she said. "Well, let me see the plans, anyway, if that's what Joan really said. She was emphatic about it, I assure you. Or shall we drop that, too?"

McDougall grimly handed her the papers.

"Sketches of a house—they're lovely!" said Marcia. "Do you suppose that hare-brained Joan had some crazy notion you wanted the lot? We almost built there, once. But something happened."

"Something happened?"

"Well, Dad simply decided to build out on the Point."

"Your Dad? I—Never mind."

"Never mind what?"

"I thought—I thought you meant when you were married."

"I am not getting married."

"You are!"

"Well, I am not!"

McDougall's expression could best have been described as slightly idiotic.

"Honest?" he said.

"Honest," said Marcia.

McDougall felt the rising of a fog that had been concealing the world.

"What had been the barriers that held him? Well, for one, he hadn't known her long enough to ask the most important of questions. Ah, but then was so much younger than now! Second, she had been engaged; but now, miraculously, she wasn't! And third—but his voice was ahead of his mind."

"I love you," he was saying. "I loved you the first time I saw you, and the second time I saw you, and I love you now. I came across that lot in the hill one day while I was walking and thinking—thinking of you, the way I've been thinking every waking moment I've had since I met you. Why, I even gave it a name—'Half Acre in Eden' Half acre for size, and Eden with you."

He stopped abruptly.

"But, why can't I keep my fool mouth shut?"

He half turned away, and Marcia sat unmoving for a long while, looking at him.

"Did it ever occur to you," she said at last, to ask the lady?"

He turned around again, slowly.

"And did it ever occur to you," he asked, "what a man is up against when he falls in love with a rich girl?"

"I had a whole set of reasons for not falling in love with you. There was the man I thought you were going to marry."

"Do you remember," Marcia interrupted, "when we were married in the farmhouse and you asked me, as

a joke and to pass time in front of the fire, to tell you the story of my life? Well, the man I was going to marry is part of the story. I could tell it to you now, if you liked, but the synopsis of the chapter is that I was going to be married to him, and now I'm not, and there are no regrets... What were your other reasons?"

McDougall was staring out the window.

"This," he said "is probably as poor a declaration as a man ever

managed. The other reasons? Well, the big reason is the one I've already given you. A man simply has no business falling in love with a rich girl, and certainly no business mentioning it if he does fall... I wish you hadn't come here. I wish you'd go away before I get any sillier. I'm ashamed of myself."

"Did it ever occur to you?" Marcia responded, "that what you choose to call a rich girl is also up against something when she knows a man would ask her to marry him if she

didn't have money, but won't ask because she does? If he feels an unfairness in life, don't you think she does, too?"

"If I have to do this whole job for you, let me explain that I'm not a rich girl. Dad has some money, it's true, but he'd do some terrible things both to me and a prospective son-in-law if we thought for a moment we'd live on him. My total possessions are a few bits of jewelry my mother left, and that lot on the hill. She left me that, too."

"I live off Dad. I never had a job, never wanted a career, never felt I had a talent worth exploiting. I've been useless and a parasite—but if you're as much in love as you've been saying, why don't you do something about it? Are you waiting for me to propose?"

After a time, a breathless, timeless time, McDougall looked again at the hilltop through the window.

"I thought," he said, "I wouldn't be in the market for real estate, and now I've sunk all my money in a

newspaper! Will you mind an apartment?"

Marcia picked up his plans.

"I see I'm going to have to be the business manager of this family," she said. "Don't you know you can borrow enough to build if you own a lot to build on?"

For a while longer there was silence.

"And remind me later," McDougall said finally, in a vast understanding, "to apologize to Joan."

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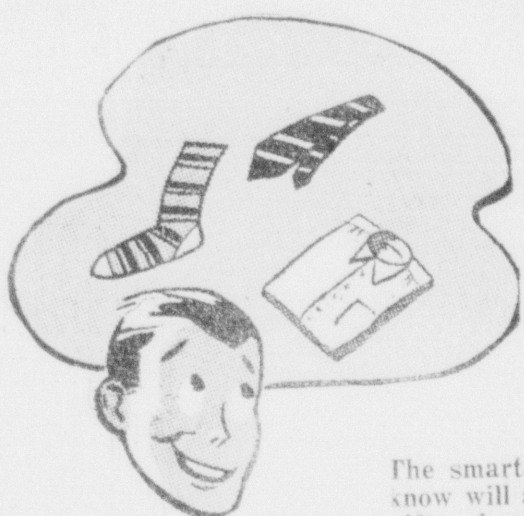
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WPA PROJECTS GET APPROVAL

**JOBS FOR 951 WORKERS
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JOBS IN TEXAS**

San Antonio, Dec. 16.—Jobs for 951 workers on 19 Works Progress Administration projects have been authorized by recent allocation of \$130,108 in Federal funds for Texas. It was announced today by Administrator H. P. Drought. Local sponsors are furnishing \$70,235 to assist in the operation of the nineteen projects. Improvements on 25 miles of farm-to-market roads were included in seven road projects to be financed by \$51,287 in Federal funds and \$28,085 in sponsor's funds.

Projects approved, with amount of Federal grants, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, include: Motley County—Roaring Springs: School library organization and operation; Federal funds, \$365; sponsor's funds, \$1,200; workers, 1. Wichita County—Wichita Falls: Book repair in city library; Federal

funds, \$16; sponsor's funds, \$255; workers, 2.

RICHARD PALMER GIVEN 99 YEARS IN NEW TRIAL

La Grange, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Richard A. Palmer, who won a reversal after receiving a 99-year sentence in his first murder trial, was under a sentence of the same length Wednesday.

WOMAN GIVEN 20 YEARS IN SLAYING AT JASPER

Jasper, Texas, Dec. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Lela Garlington, 33, mother of five children, was under a 20-year sentence Wednesday for slaying Abney Harold Campbell at her home near here last April 26.

Court attaches said she was the first white woman arraigned here on a murder charge. She pleaded self-defense.

Eye witnesses testified Campbell left the house after threatening to chop Mrs. Garlington's incubator to pieces and was shot as he returned.

CROP CONTROL NEEDS AID

**SWEEPING CHANGES FOR
FARMING ON PLAINS
URGED IN REPORT**

Washington, Dec. 16. (AP)—Sweeping changes in Great Plains farming, ravaged by drought and dust storms, were advocated Wednesday by Secretary Wallace.

"Critical" areas from Texas north to the Canadian border was created, he said, primarily because a system of farming adapted to wet or humid areas had been forced on a semi-dry region.

The plowing up of prairie to plant wheat and other crops, he told the President in his annual report, has resulted in "bankruptcy, tax delinquency, absentee ownership, and excessive tenancy."

For the Nation as a whole, future policy must include stronger crop control, Wallace said. He reported a need for Federal crop insurance, a solution of farm tenancy problems and a long time National program to cut drought damage.

Calling the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act an "emergency effort," he said the present soil conservation program "launched a positive attack on the dual problems of soil destruction and unbalanced cropping" but does not control crops enough to prevent surpluses in normal years.

The primary problem, is to check over cropping and excessive grazing so that both soil and water can be conserved.

The shift from cultivated crops to grass and grazing land, he said, is accomplished, he added, by local, State and Federal cooperation in a program of larger farms, public acquisition of sub-marginal lands, and regulated grazing.

**VOTING ON SULLIVAN
AWARD IS UNDER WAY**

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Voting began Wednesday to select the athlete of 1936 who will receive the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award, previously won by Bobby Jones, Lawson Little, Barney Berlinger, Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bonthron.

The list of 10 finalists, selected by preliminary balloting, together with a summary of their qualifications, went out from the Amateur Athletic Union to the 600 members of sports experts and officials. Each will name three and the trophy will be awarded to the athlete polling the greatest number of votes on a 5-3-1 basis.

The finalists are: Johnny Fischer, National golf champion; Thomas Hitchcock, polo star; Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon tennis champion; Lieutenant Charles F. Leonard, Olympic modern pentathlon runner-up; Jack Medina, Olympic 400-meter swimming champion; Glenn Morris, Olympic decathlon champion; Jesse Owens, winner of four Olympic gold medals; Helen Stephens, women's Olympic 100-meter champion; Forrest Towns, Olympic hurdler, and Herman F. Whitten, yachtsman.

**HORTON SMITH TOPS AS
MONEY WINNER OF YEAR**

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 16. (AP)—Lanky Horton Smith topped golf-dom's money winners of 1936 with winnings of \$7,884.75.

Records of the P. G. A. disclosed Smith edged out Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis by \$202.34.

The \$1.41 separated Guldahl of the third biggest cash collector, Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., whose winnings totaled \$7,681.

Playing in 22 tournaments, Smith won two—the Augusta National and another at Victoria, B. C.—and finished seventh or better in 15 medal competitions.

Included in the blond, 28-year-old Chicagoan's winnings was \$500 of the special \$1,000 team prize offered by Colonel Henry L. Doherty for the three P. G. A. members from any one district who had the lowest aggregate score for the recent Miami Biltmore and Nassau opens. Winning with Smith were Harry Cooper, who collected \$200, and Kay Laffoon, \$300.

Tales of Texas Nimrods Heard On Deer Season

Houston, Dec. 16. (AP)—The "you tell one" department—being reports verified, and otherwise: Hugh Insall, Smithville, and his good dog, "Zip," hit the road at dawn for the hunting grounds of West Texas. A few hours later an 8-point buck arrived in Smithville. With Hugh and Zip? No.

It arrived via the railroad tracks and didn't quit the right-of-way until it met Yard Foreman Jim Canada and his crew. The buck, jumping several fences, headed through R. E. Heckel's barnyard.

Wilburn Simpson and Heckel gave chase and captured the deer. They took it to Heckel's barn and called a game warden at Austin who instructed them to release the buck in the hill country in the vicinity of Smithville and Bastrop State parks.

In its trip through town the buck passed within 300 yards of Insall's home. Insall's luck on his hunt, had not been very good.

J. I. (Dick) Daigle of Freeport did not wait until the hunting season opened to sharpen his marksmanship. Within eight days he killed 38 squirrels, and when the duck, dove, and goose seasons opened he bagged his limit the first day.

Ralph Collins of Freeport is recovering from the bite of a copperhead snake while hunting near his home.

William Appelt of El Campo claims two records—that he killed the biggest deer found in his vicinity this year and that his buck had three sets of horns. The buck weighed more than 175 pounds. Appelt said the deer had 10 points, four on one prong, five on the other and the tenth in the head just above one eye. The tenth point was six inches long.

Hunting yarns don't excite some residents of the Gulf Coast section but there is a fish story there any day in the year. The eyes of Joe DeGeorge of Houston glowed as he told of finding a new, "pay-off" place, a spot on Clear Creek near League City. He reported excellent catches of redfish, many of which weighed six and seven pounds.

Helen Stephens Is Named Best Woman Athlete

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—For her track and field achievements, including national championship as well as Olympic conquests, Helen Stephens, 20-year-old Fulton, Mo., girl, has been selected the outstanding feminine athlete of 1936.

Results in the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll, revealed Miss Stephens the choice of the nation's experts over two main rivals, Alice Marble of San Francisco, new American tennis queen, and Pamela Barton, English girl who captured both American and British golf championships.

The long-striding Missouri girl, although picked No. 1 by only 20 among 62 conservers, tallied a winning total of 97 points. Miss Marble and Miss Barton, each with 12 first places, totaled 78 and 56 points, respectively.

Miss Stephens, like Babe Didrikson in 1932, topped the poll mainly because of her record-smashing Olympic victories. Helen proved herself the world's fastest feminine runner by capturing the 100-meter dash at Berlin, dethroning Poland's Stella Walsh and lowering the record to 11.4 seconds. She also anchored the American women's 400-meter relay team which won the Olympic final after the Germans, while leading, dropped the baton.

Before going abroad for the first time Miss Stephens captured three National A. A. U. championships, the 100-meter dash, discus throw and shotput. She holds numerous indoor as well as outdoor records.

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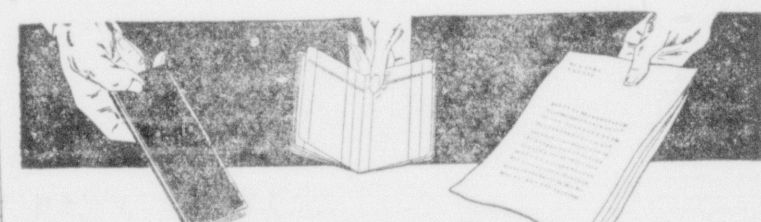
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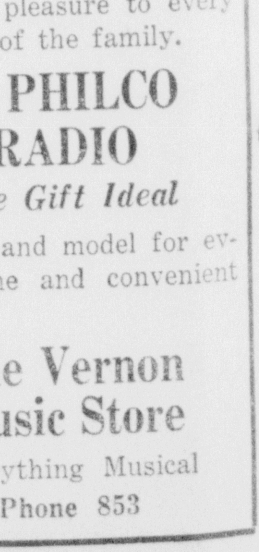
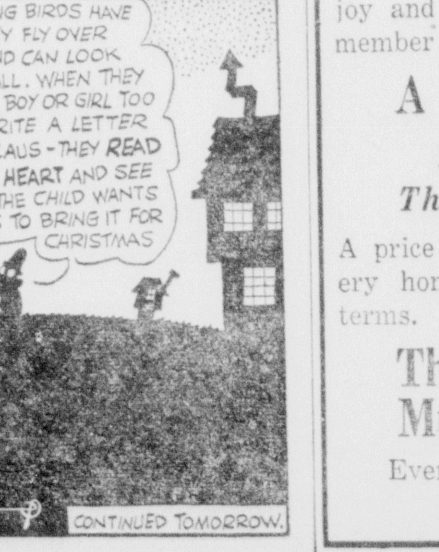
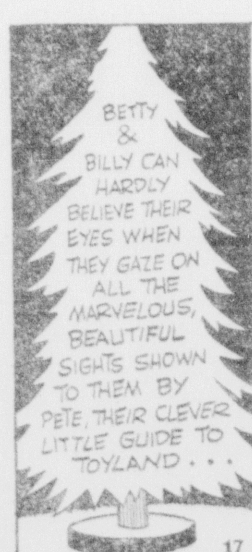
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